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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF PRG AND VARIOUS NATIONAL LIBERATION  
MOVEMENTS AT FEBRUARY 1974 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF WAR

REF: STATE 27026, SAIGON 1796, SAIGON 1450,  
STATE 28943

1. IN RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL  
SAID GOB BASICALLY OPPOSED TO EXTENSION OF INVITATIONS  
(EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF GA RES 3102 (XXVIII),  
FOR WHICH BRAZIL VOTED). WHILE EXPRESSING IGNORANCE AS  
TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF ORGANIZING ANY RESISTANCE TO SUCH  
INVITATIONS, OFFICIAL SAID MINISTRY HAD ON FEBRUARY 12  
INSTRUCTED ITS DELEGATION IN GENEVA TO CONSULT WITH OTHER  
DELEGATIONS ON THE MATTER.

2. OFFICIAL NEVERTHELESS GAVE IMPRESSION THAT BRAZIL DID  
NOT INTEND TO GET OUT FRONT ON THIS GENERAL ISSUE, NOTING  
INTER ALIA EXTENT OF SUPPORT SOME LIBERATION MOVEMENTS  
ENJOY. GOB RESTRAINT IN THIS REGARD PRESUMABLY DIRECTLY  
CONNECTED WITH THE PORTUGUESE AFRICA ISSUE, CONCERNING  
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WHICH GOB HAS BEEN SEEN RECENTLY TO MODIFY ITS STANCE

SLIGHTLY AWAY FROM PORTUGAL AND TOWARD THE AFRICANS.  
SIMILARLY, LONG-STANDING BRAZILIAN POLICY OF "EQUIDISTANCE"  
ON THE MIDDLE EAST RECENTLY SHIFTED A BIT IN THE DIRECTION  
OF THE OIL PRODUCERS.

3. VIETNAMESE CHARGE HERE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ACCORDING  
HIS INFORMATION BRAZILIAN DELEGATION WILL OPPOSE PRG  
EVEN IF UNINSTRUCTED.  
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